# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of

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Serial No.:        09/427,892

Filed:             October 26, 1999

For:     Vibration Damper with Variable Damping Force

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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [x] Continuation or a [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of prior application number **09/427,892** filed on **October 26, 1999**, entitled **Vibration Damper with Variable Damping Force**.

1.  [x] Utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and assign the application number of the prior application to this application for identification purposes.

2.  [x] The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for this CPA.

3.  [x] Enter the amendment previously filed on August 2, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

4.  []  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
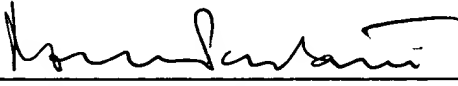
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5. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
   a. [] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _
   b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

7. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
   a. [] PTO-1449
   b. [] Copies of IDS Citations

8. A fee computation sheet for this application is attached hereto.
   a. [x] A check for $710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
   b. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of $. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

9. [x] For this continuing application and the parent application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
   [x] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
   [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 not other- wise paid by check.

10. [x] A petition for a [x] one [] two [] three month extension of time to maintain the pendency of the prior application is enclosed herewith, together with a check for $110.00 in payment of the government fee for said extension of time.

11. Small entity status:
    a. [] Small entity statement is claimed.
    b. [] is no longer claimed.

12. [x] The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.
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13. [X] The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
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[X]    The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.

[X]    Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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